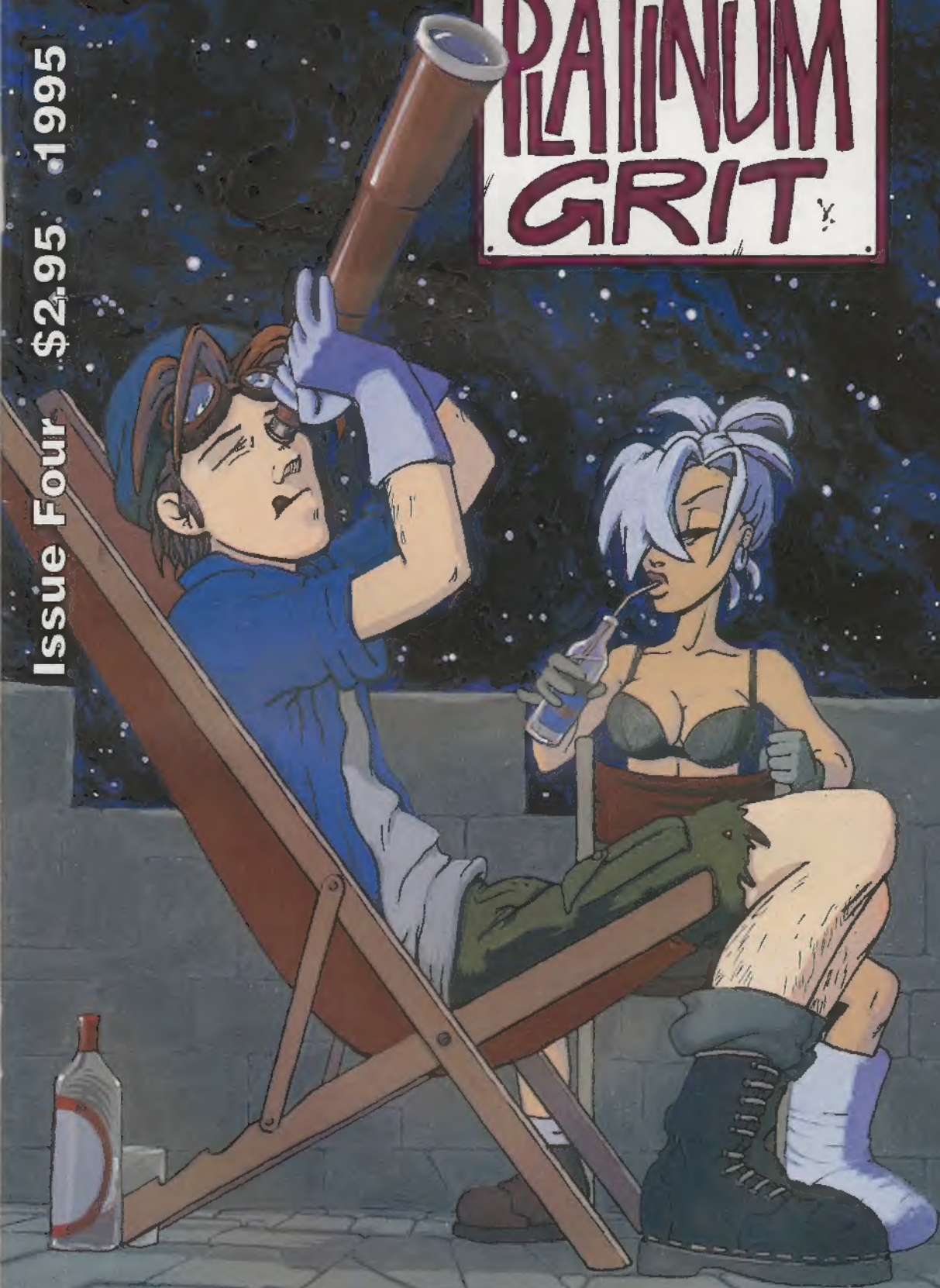
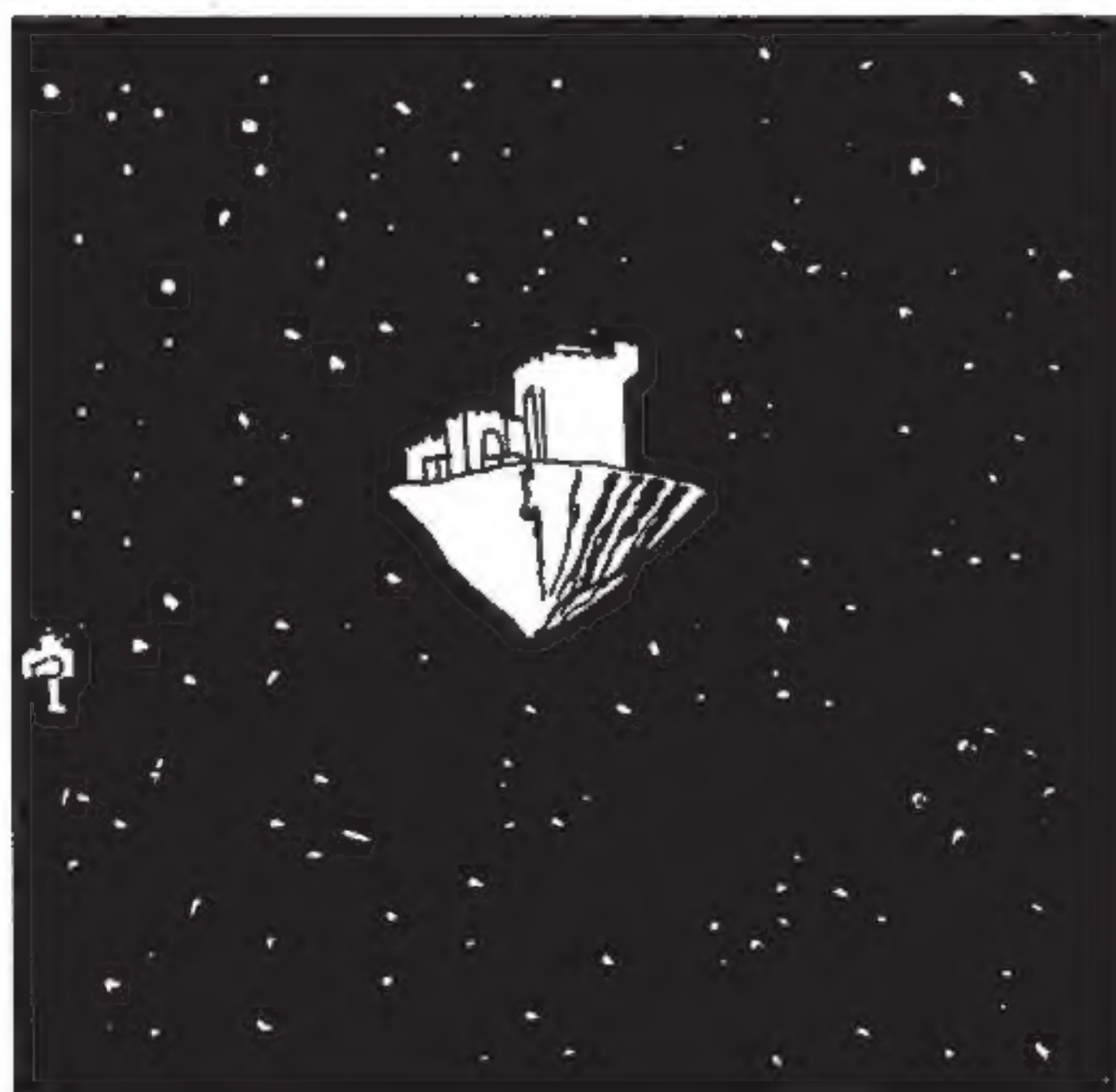
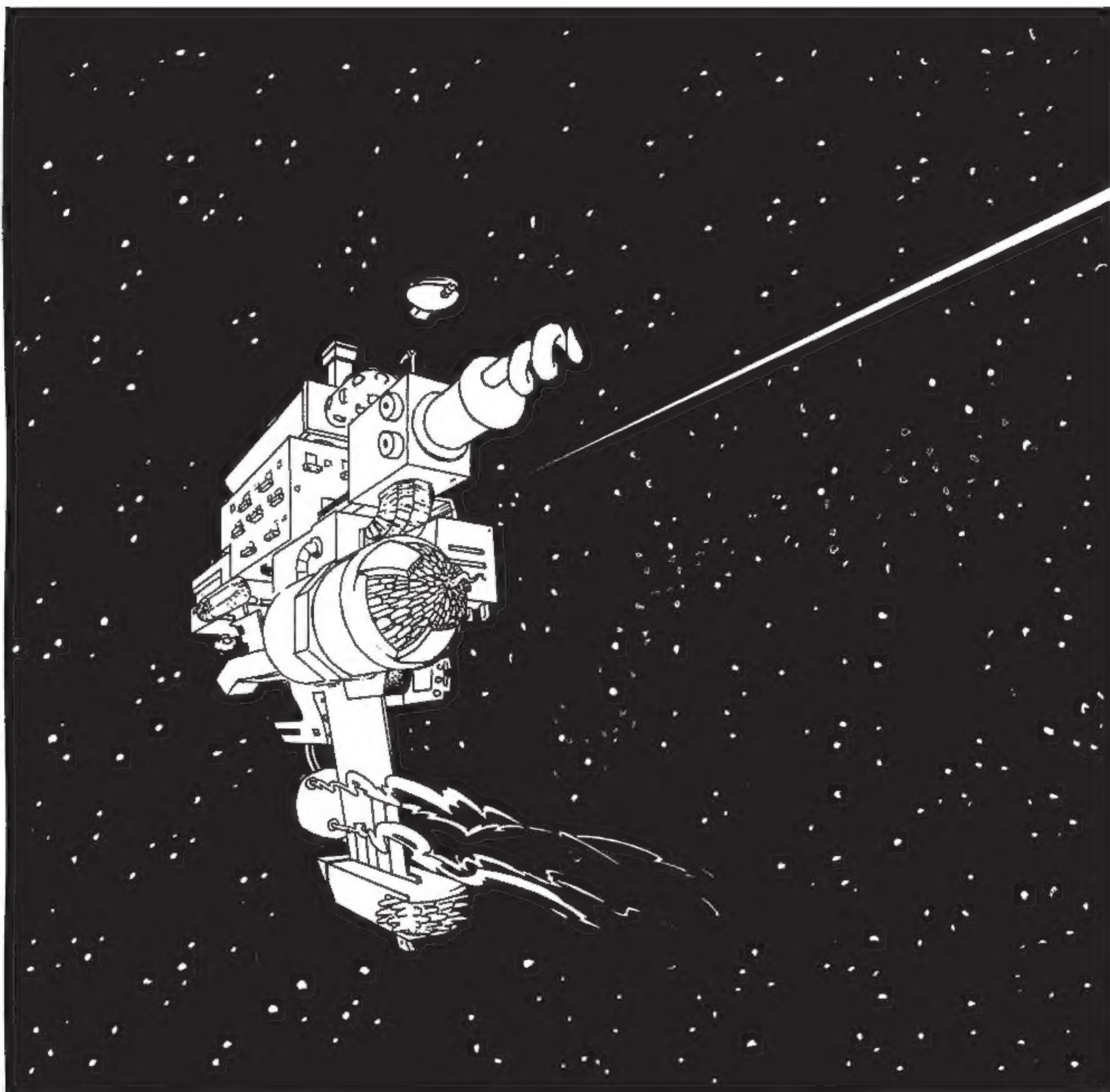


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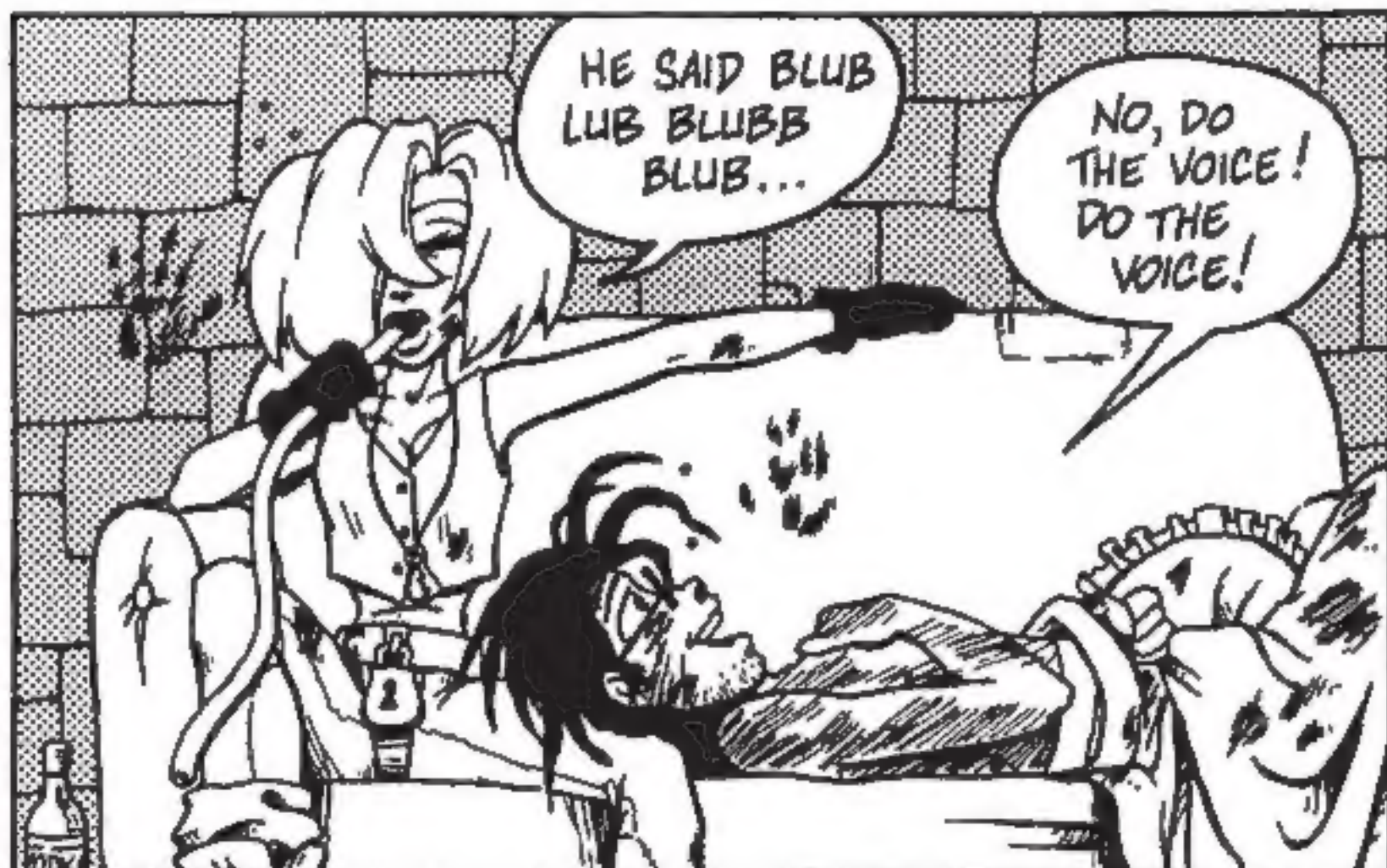
PLATINUM GRIT





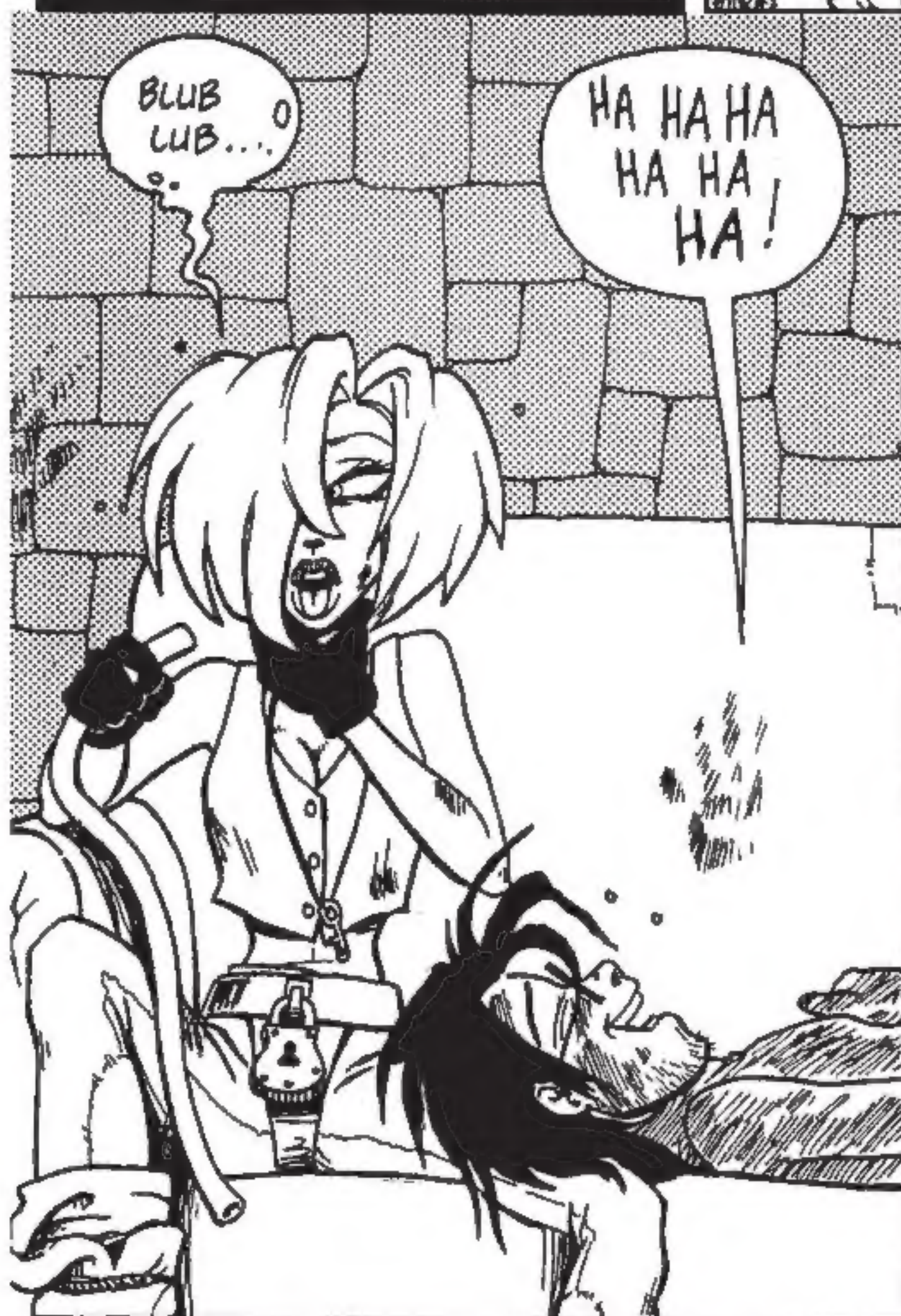


AN' THEN WHA'D
HE SAY?



HE SAID BLUB
LUB BLUBB
BLUB...

NO, DO
THE VOICE!
DO THE
VOICE!



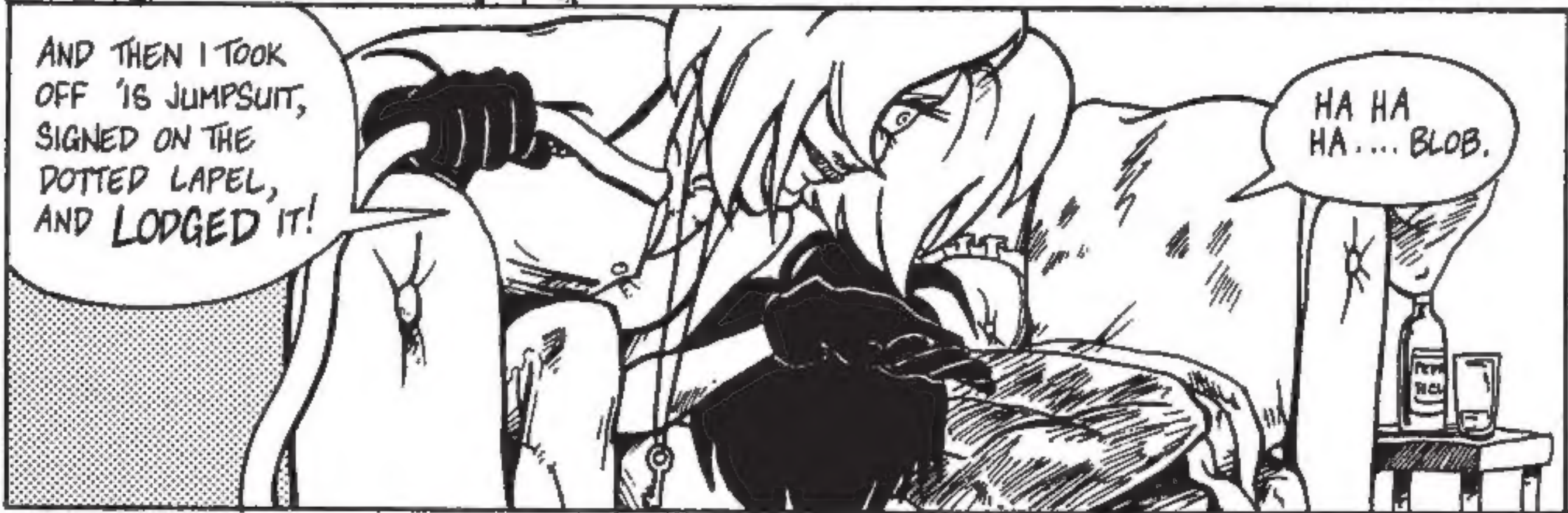
BLUB
LUB...

HA HA HA
HA HA
HA!



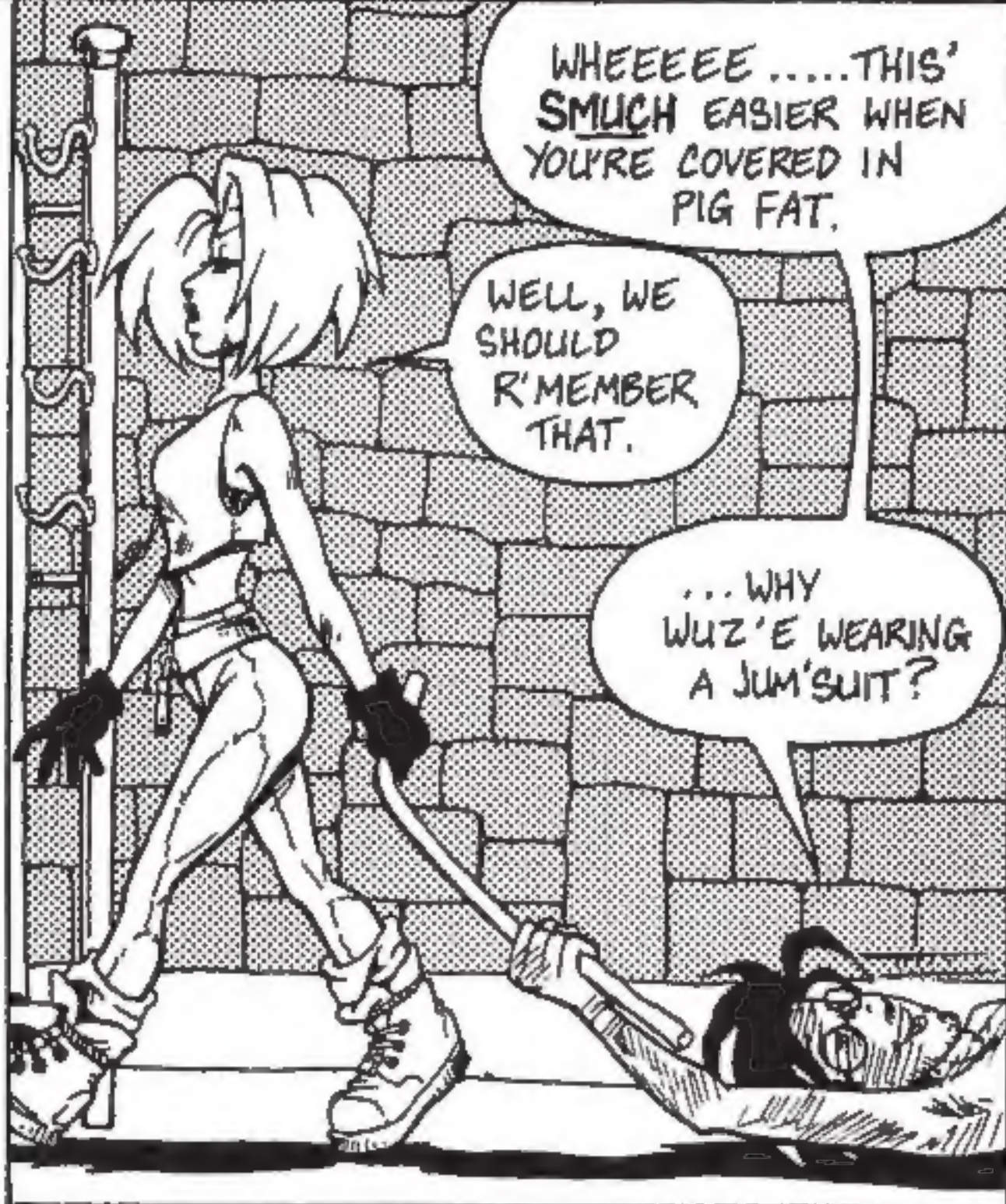
SO I HELD HIM
UNDER FOR A FEW
MORE MINUTES....

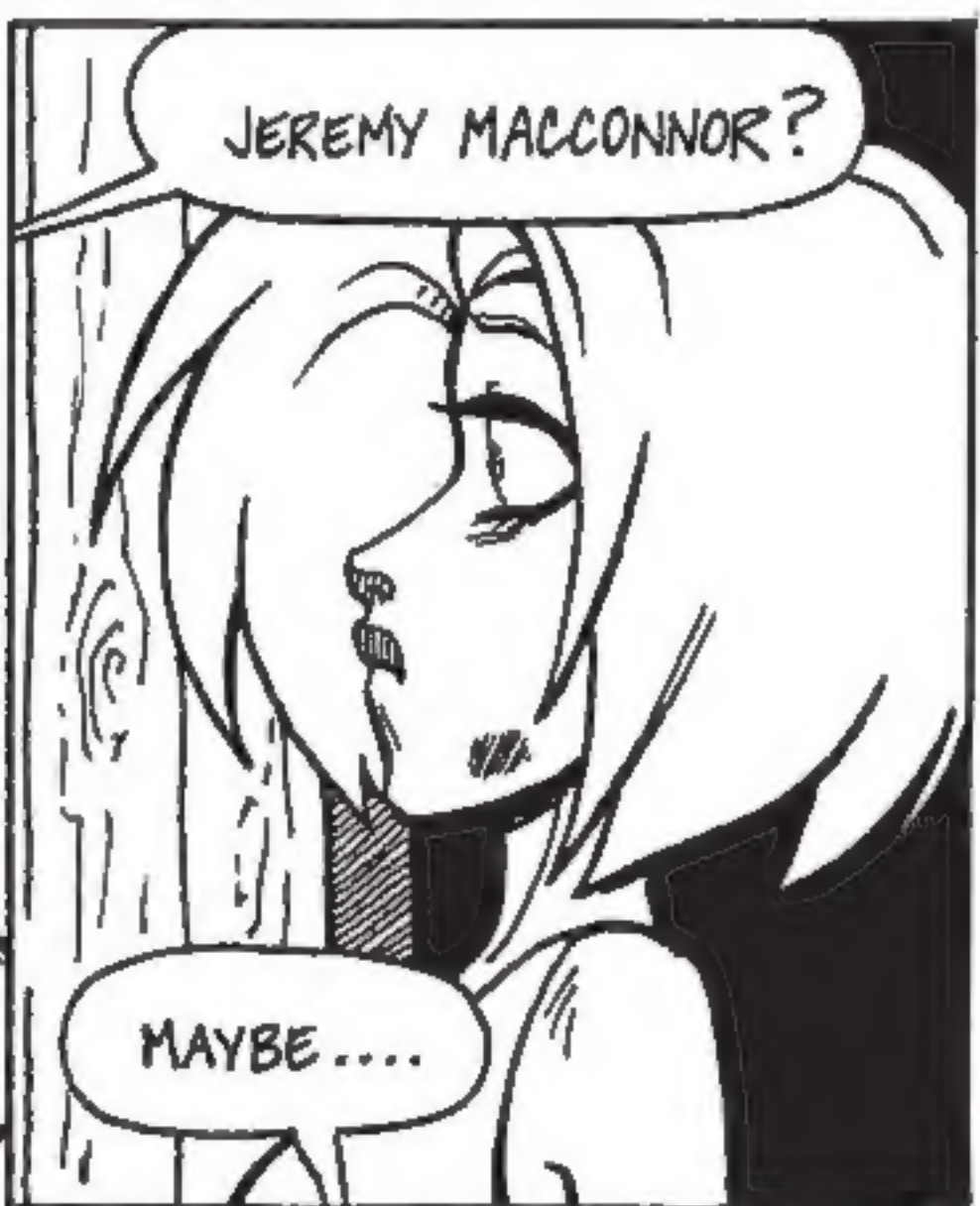
BLARB!
HA HA!
I CAN'T DO
IT S' GOOD
AS YOU.



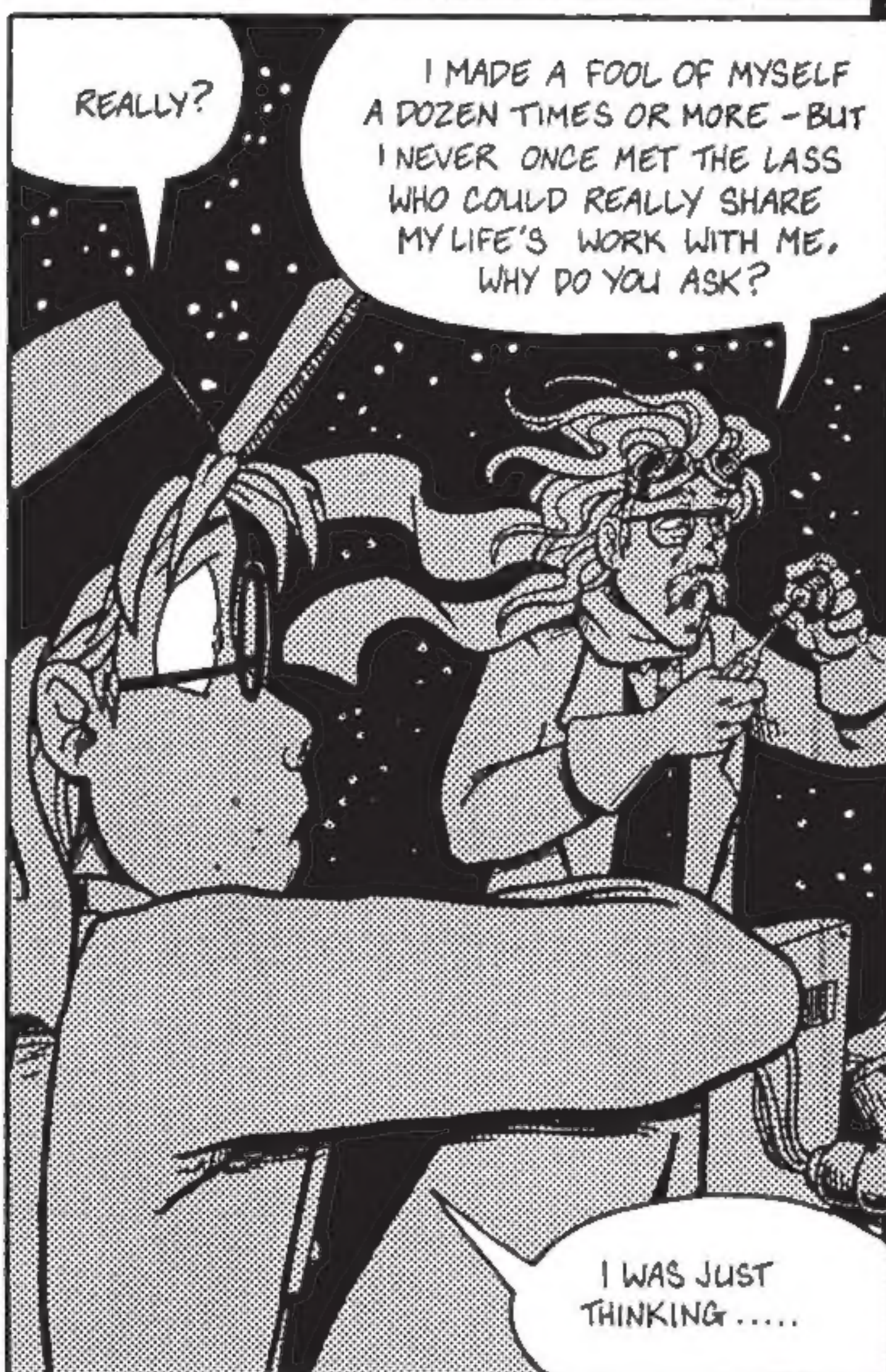
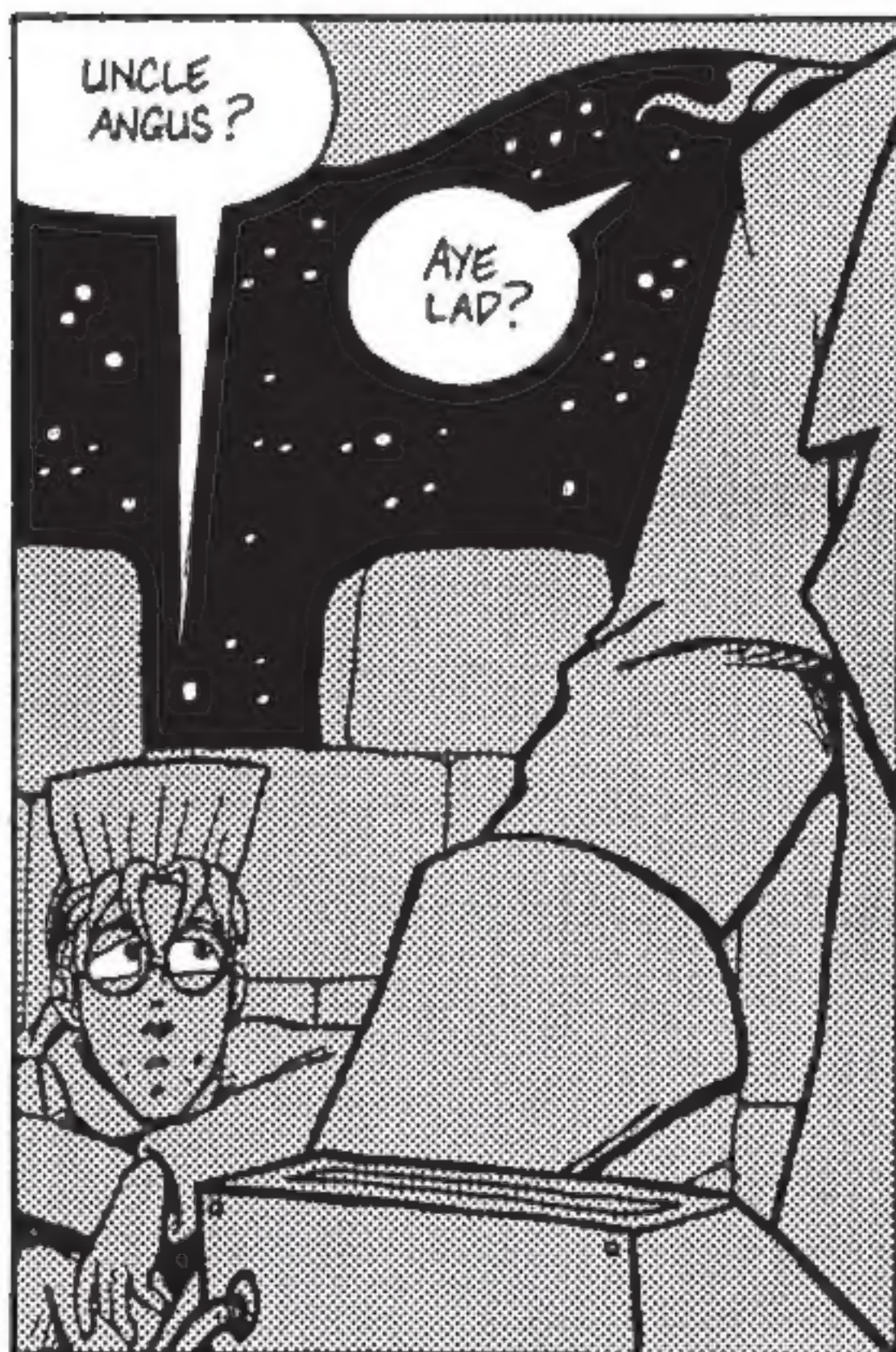
AND THEN I TOOK
OFF 'IS JUMPSUIT,
SIGNED ON THE
DOTTED LAPEL,
AND LODGED IT!

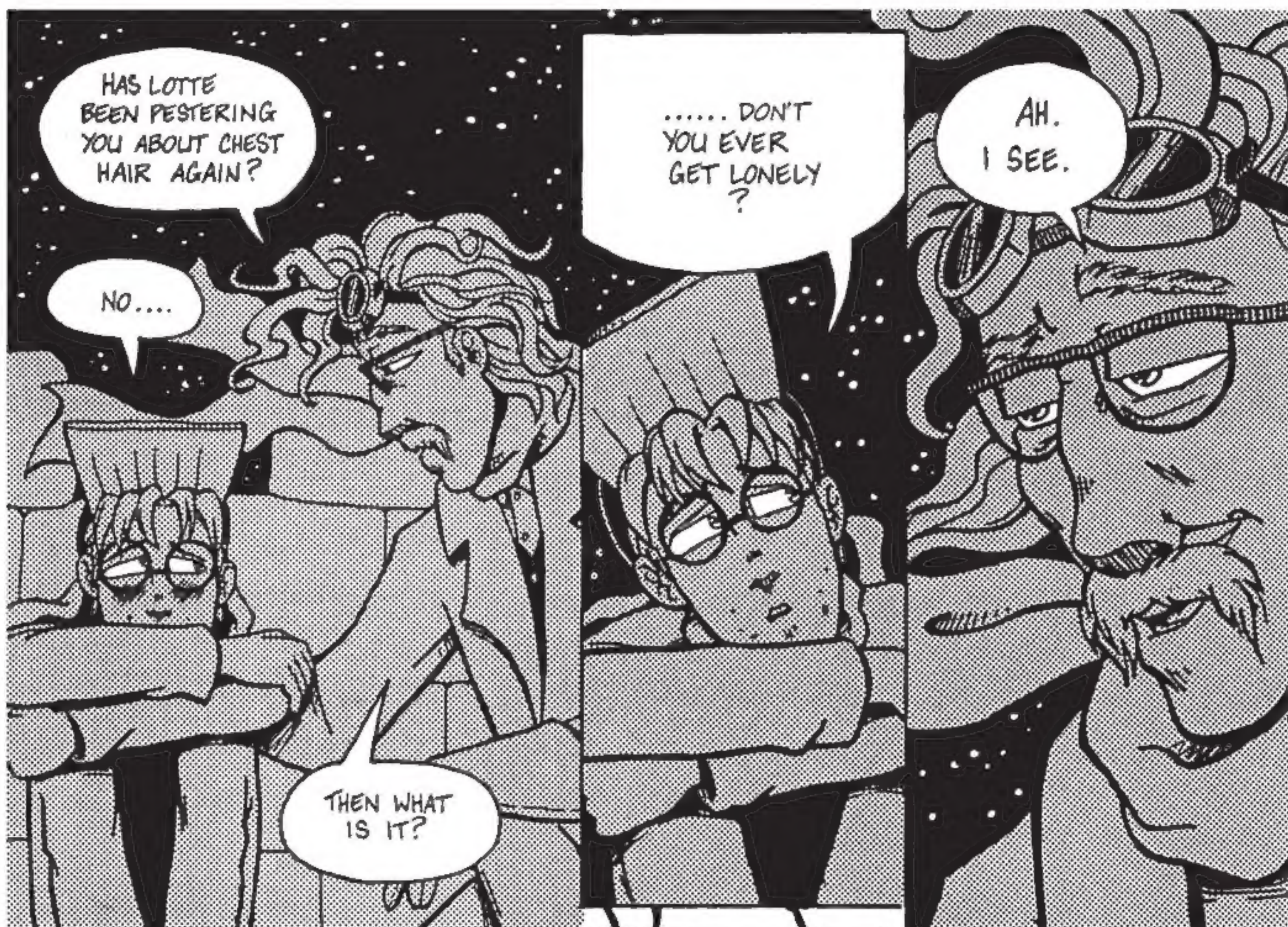
HA HA
HA.... BLOB.











HAS LOTTE
BEEN PESTERING
YOU ABOUT CHEST
HAIR AGAIN?

NO....

..... DON'T
YOU EVER
GET LONELY
?

AH.
I SEE.

THEN WHAT
IS IT?

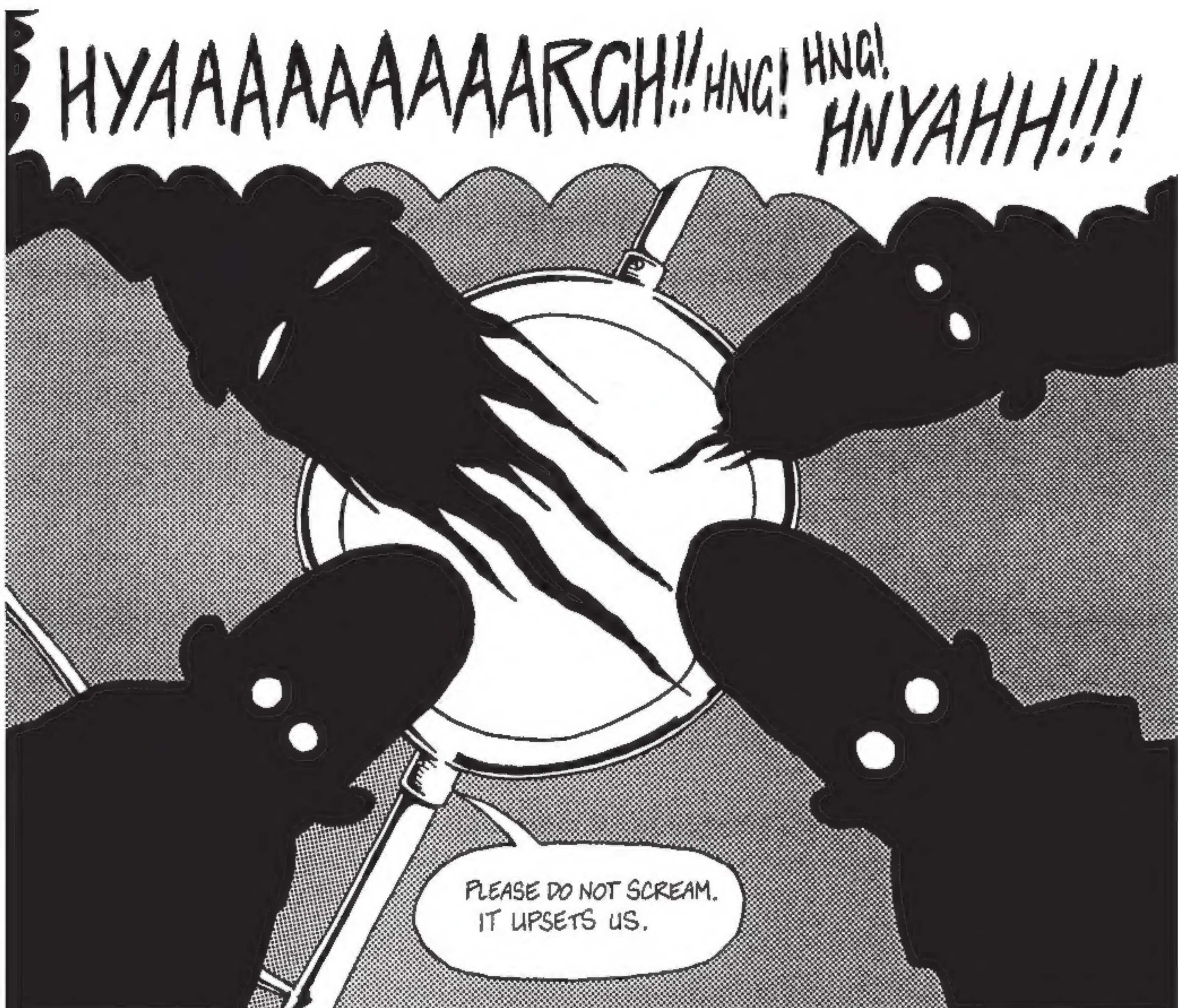
SCIENCE...IS A FAITHFUL MISTRESS, JEREMY.

BUT NOT AN ESPECIALLY WARM
ONE. I KNOW. SOMETIMES EVEN THE
UNIFIED FIELD THEORY DOESN'T
LOOK AS GOOD AS A HOT-BLOODED
LASSIE IN A TIGHT BODICE.

UM..

BUT IT PASSES.

NOW - WHERE IS
THE COLANDER ?



HYAAAAAAAARGH!! HNG! HNG!
HNYAHH!!!

PLEASE DO NOT SCREAM.
IT UPSETS US.



.. SORRY....

NOT
AT ALL.



I THINK THERE'S
ROOM FOR A FEW
MORE IN THERE.



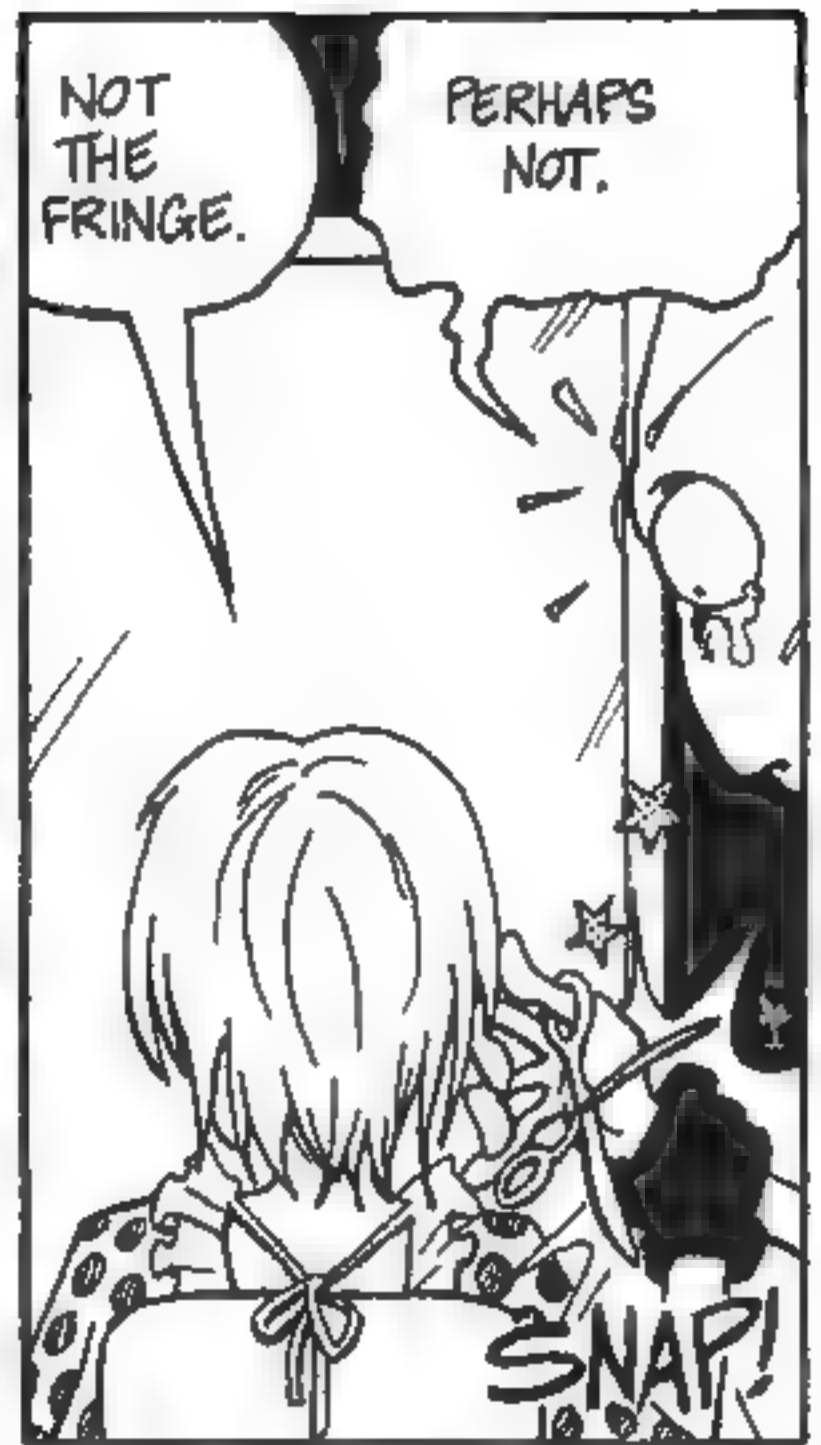
HYAAAAARRRGH!! HNG! HNG! HNYAAAAHH!!

ARE YOU
GOING TO
EAT THAT?

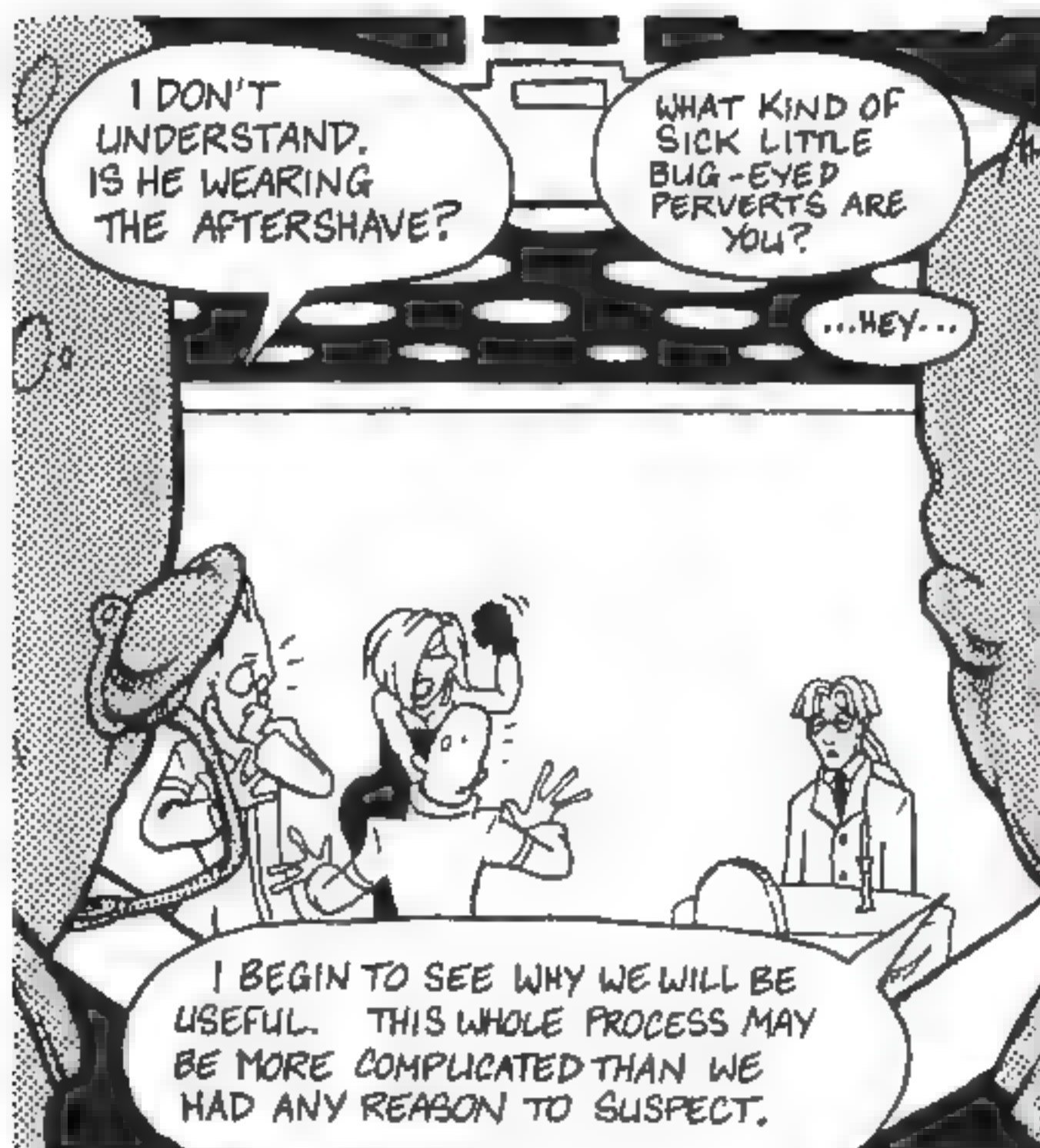
TELL US! TELL
US OF YOUR
SUN'S PHYSICAL
SPECTRUM!

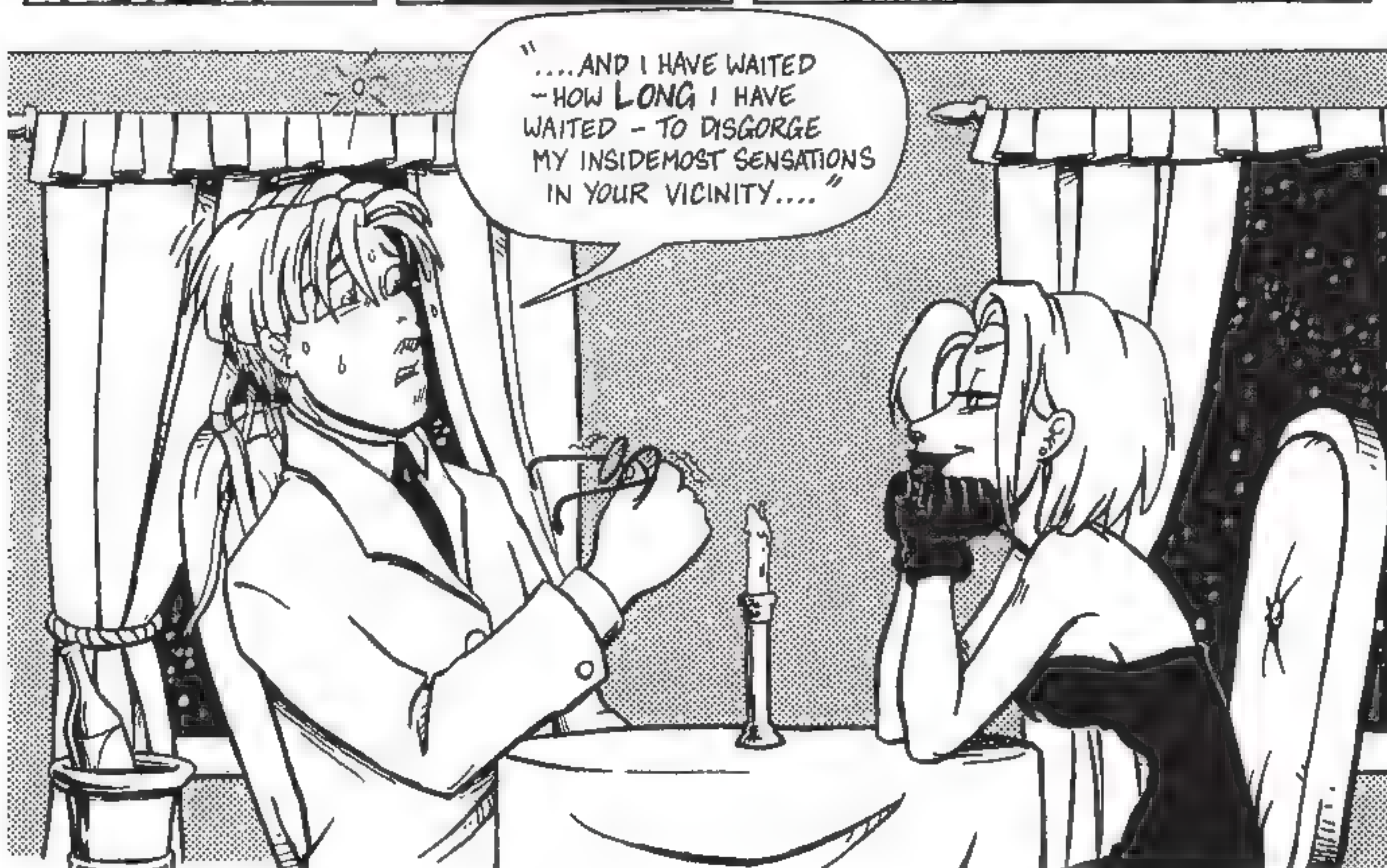
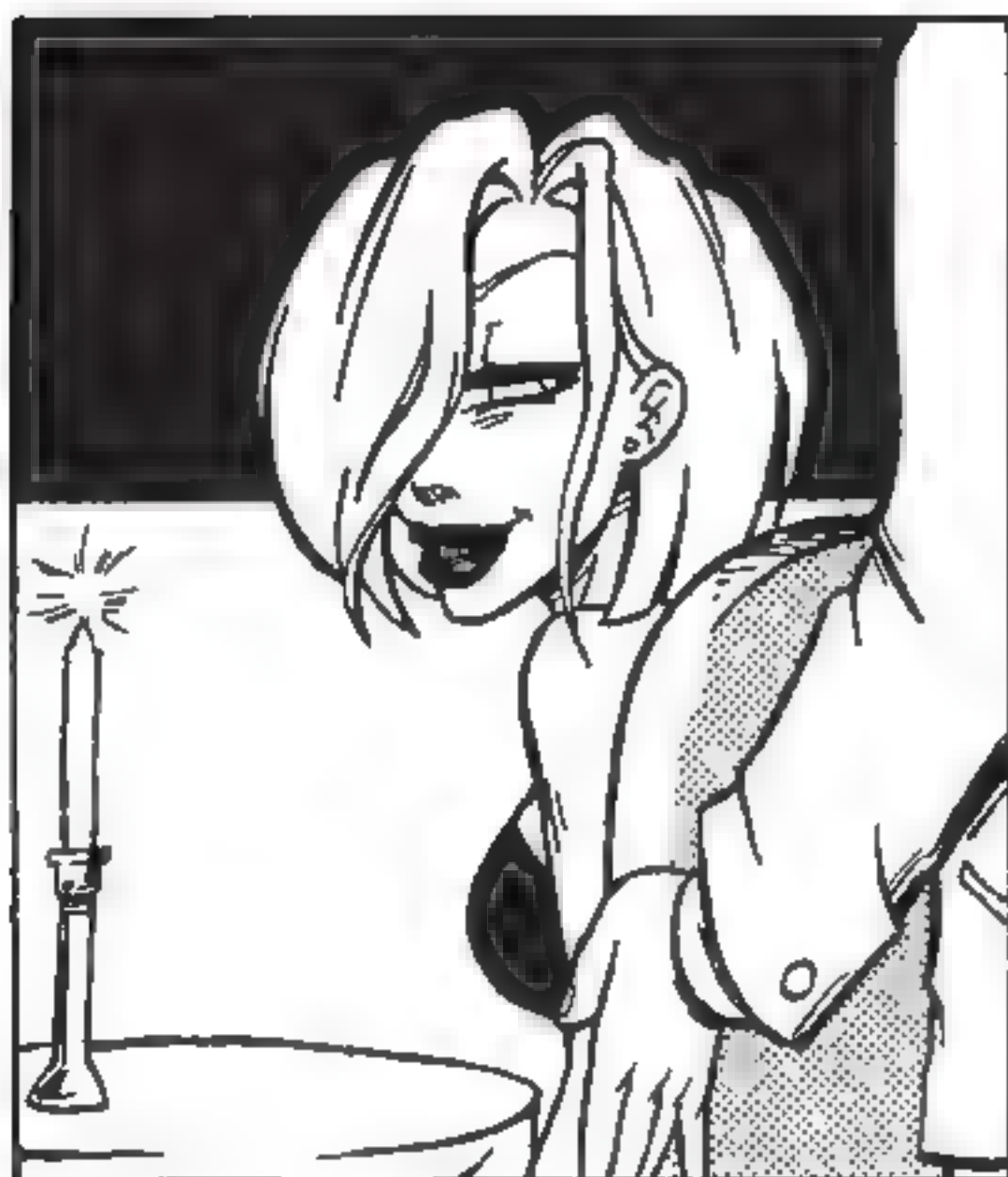
WELL
-THE INDIGO'S
NICE.













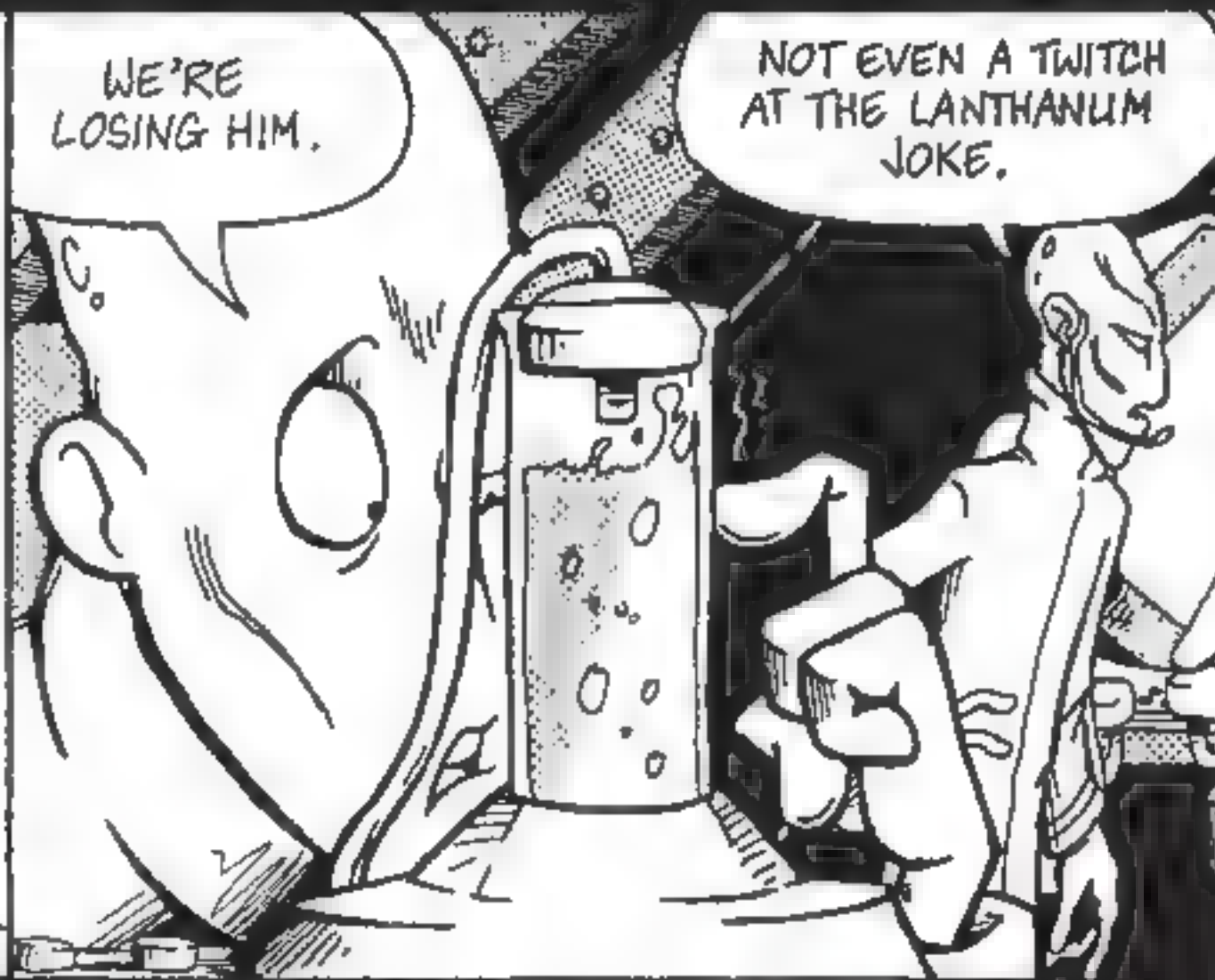
"NOW WE ARE ALONE,
O PRECIOUS LUMP
OF LANTHANUM,
AND AT LAST"...
...NO..."AT LAST I
AM FREE TO REVEAL"
...NO..."THAT WHICH
LIES UNSEEN IN
MY HEART..."



CAN YOU GUESS
IT, MY SWEATY-
FLANKED OKAPI?
CAN YOU?



WE'RE
LOSING HIM.

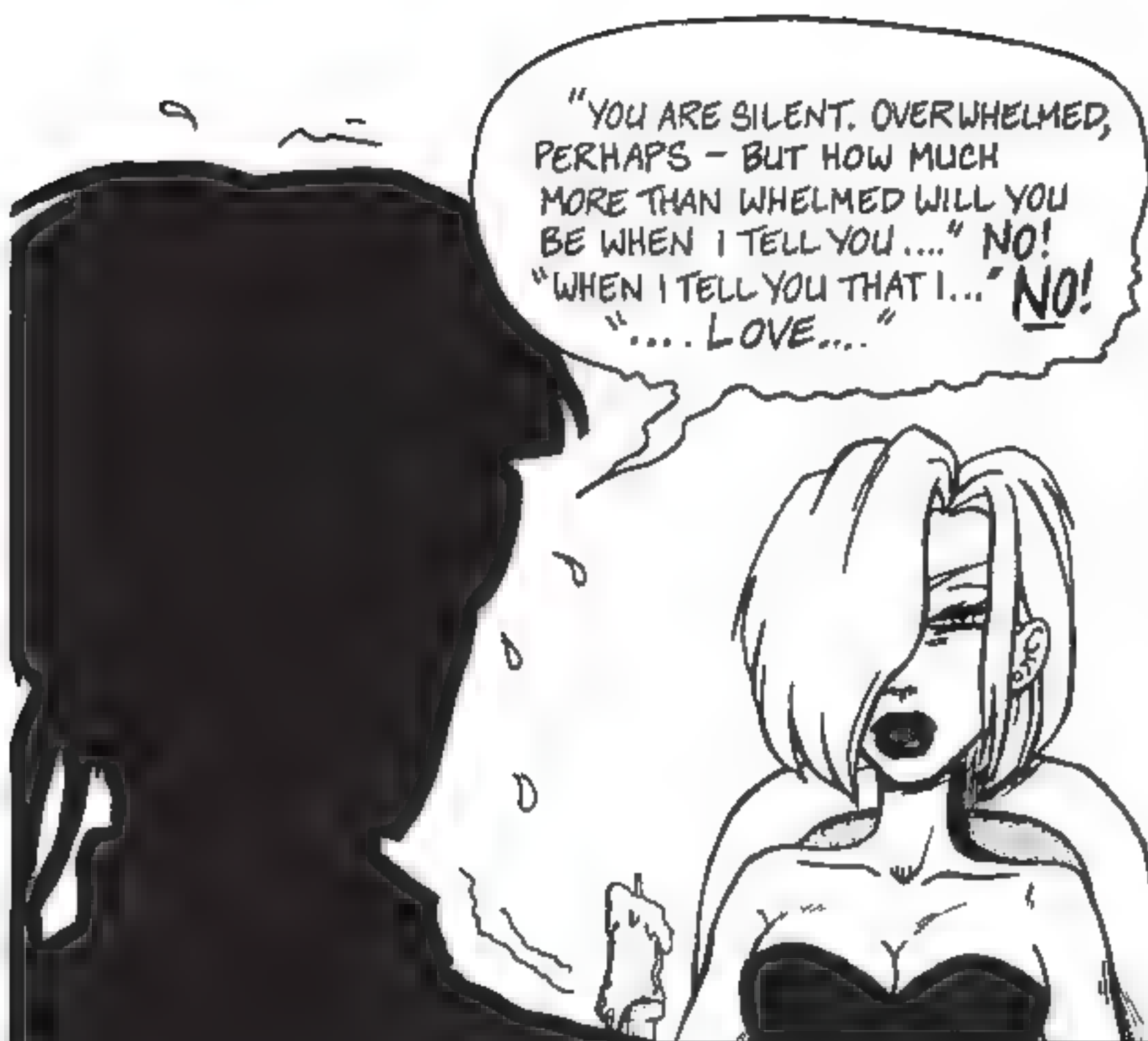


NOT EVEN A TWITCH
AT THE LANTHANUM
JOKE.



BUT THAT
WAS A
KILLER!







....EXTRAORDINARY.

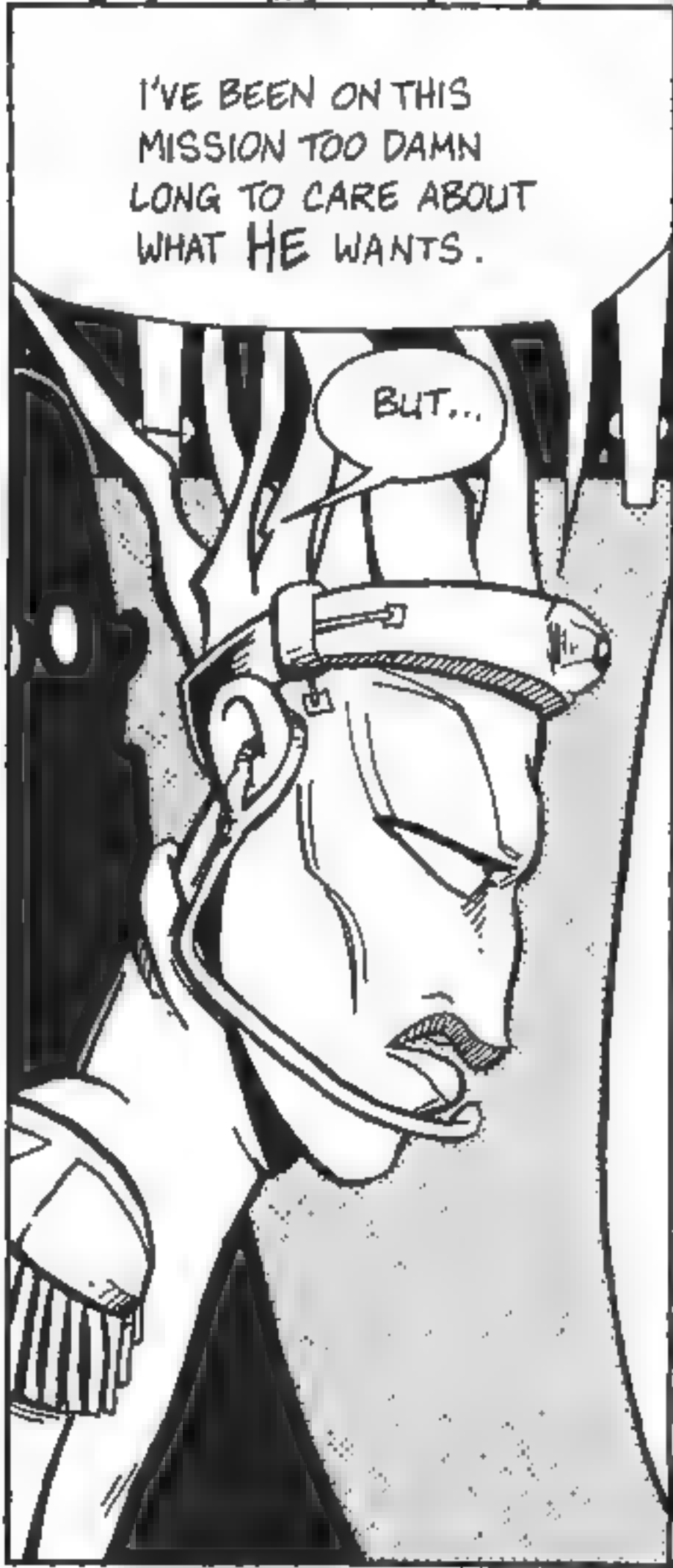
NO, IT
WASN'T.

THOUGHT
NOT.

I MEAN, THIS IS
WHAT HE WANTS,
ISN'T IT?



WHAT HE
WANTS?



I'VE BEEN ON THIS
MISSION TOO DAMN
LONG TO CARE ABOUT
WHAT HE WANTS.

BUT...



FROM NOW ON -
WE DO IT MY WAY.



IT WAS THE
ALIEN. MAKING
ME SAY STUFF.

YUP.

WELL IT WAS.

MMM-HMM.

ANY PROGRESS?

WE THINK SO. HE'LL
BE EASY ENOUGH, BUT
WE MAY HAVE TO
....ADJUST HER BRAIN.

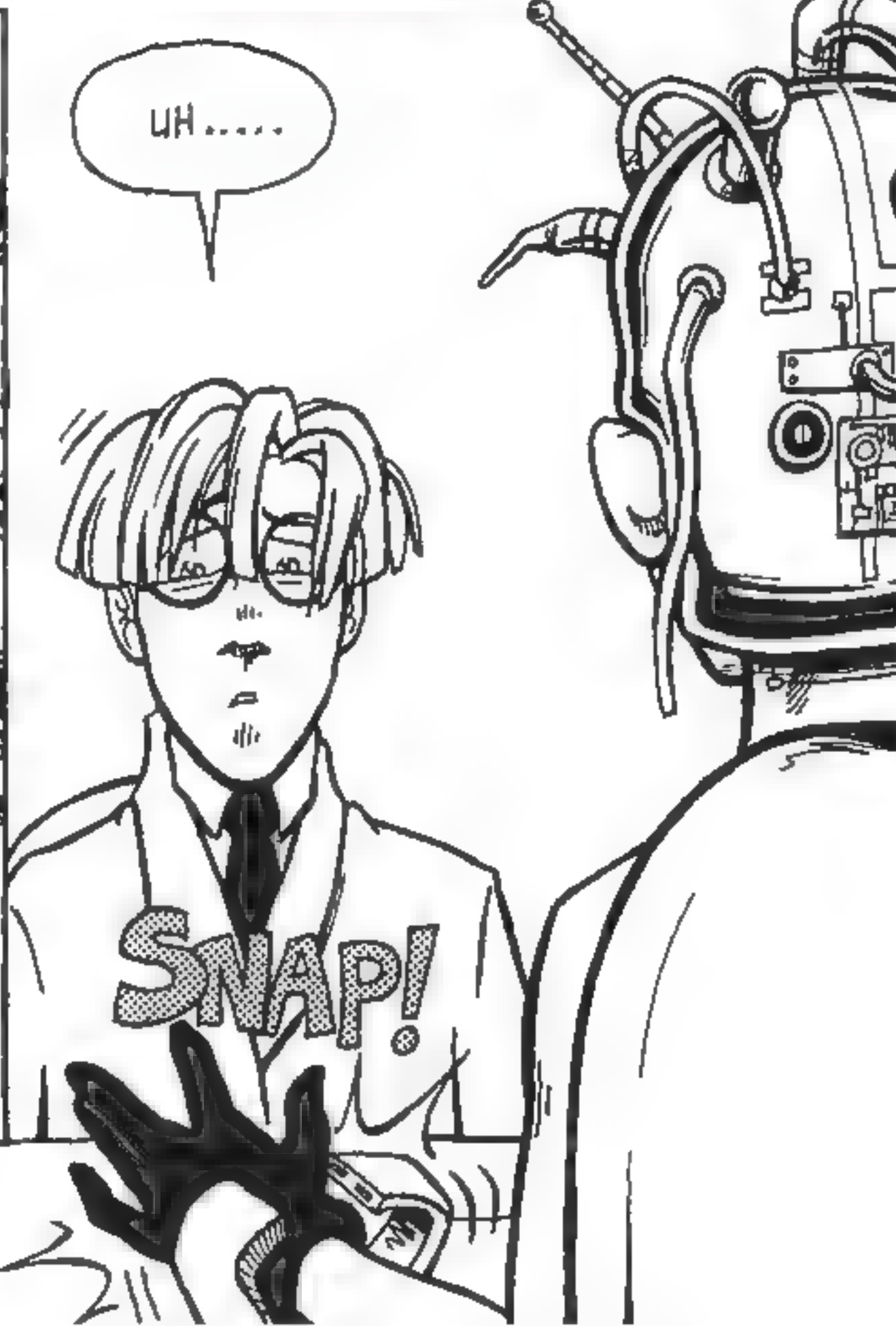
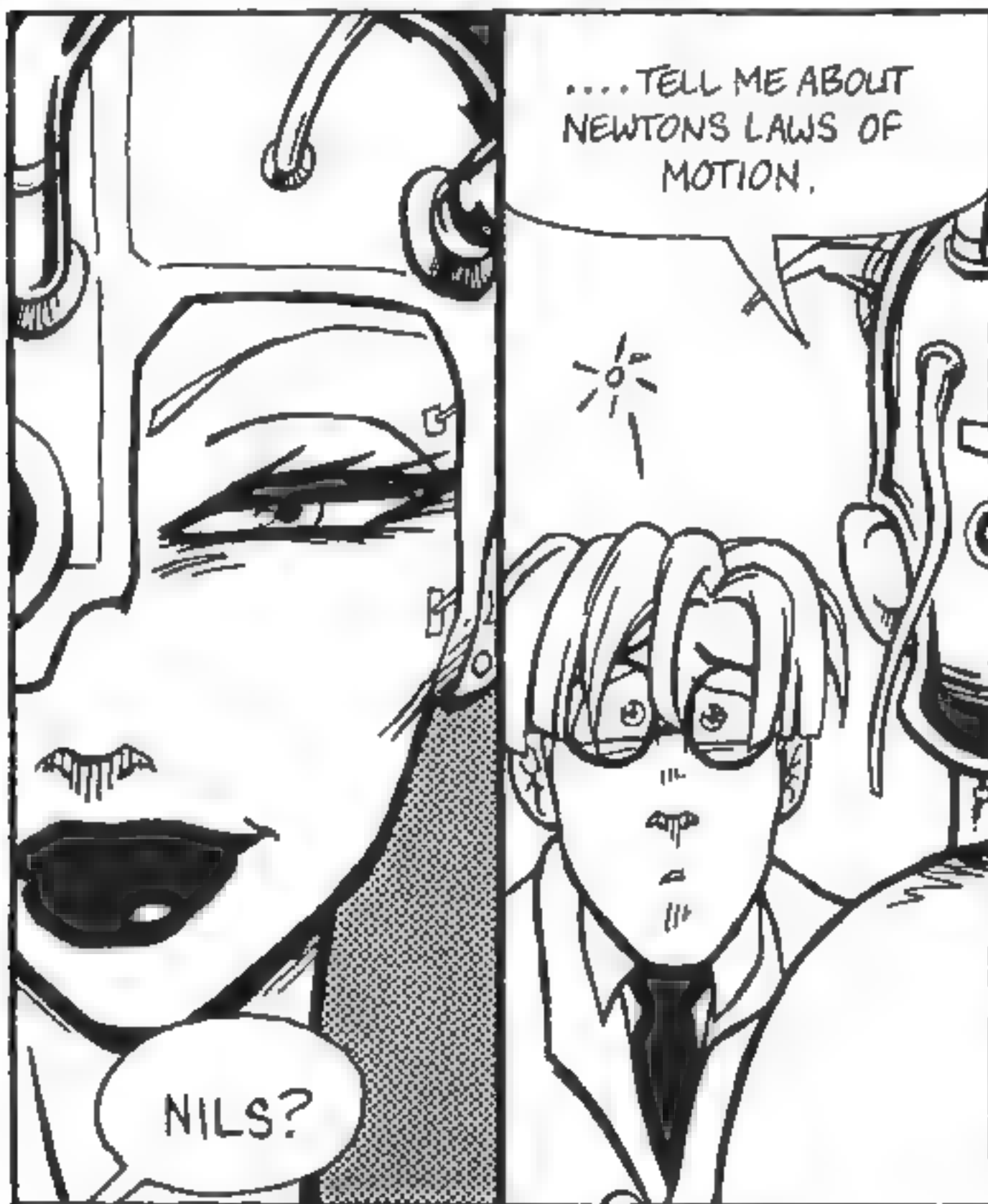
HMMM.

A LITTLE.
INTERESTINGLY,
IT'S ALMOST AS IF....

DO IT.

DO IT.

OH YES.





FAÏTES VOS
JEUX....



WELL - OBJECTS IN
MOTION TRAVEL IN A
STRAIGHT LINE. UNTIL
A FORCE ACTS ON THEM.



MMMMM....



...AND OBJECTS AT
REST REMAIN AT REST.
INERTIA IS CONSERVED.

OooooooooHHH.

NILS?



WHAT ABOUT - HUH
- MASS? IS
MASS CONSERVED?

UH - NO....



RIEN NE VAS
PLUS....



EINSTEIN DISCOVERED THAT
MASS INCREASES WITH VELOCITY...



HUUUUUUUUUUUUUU...
-- EINSTEIIIIIN...

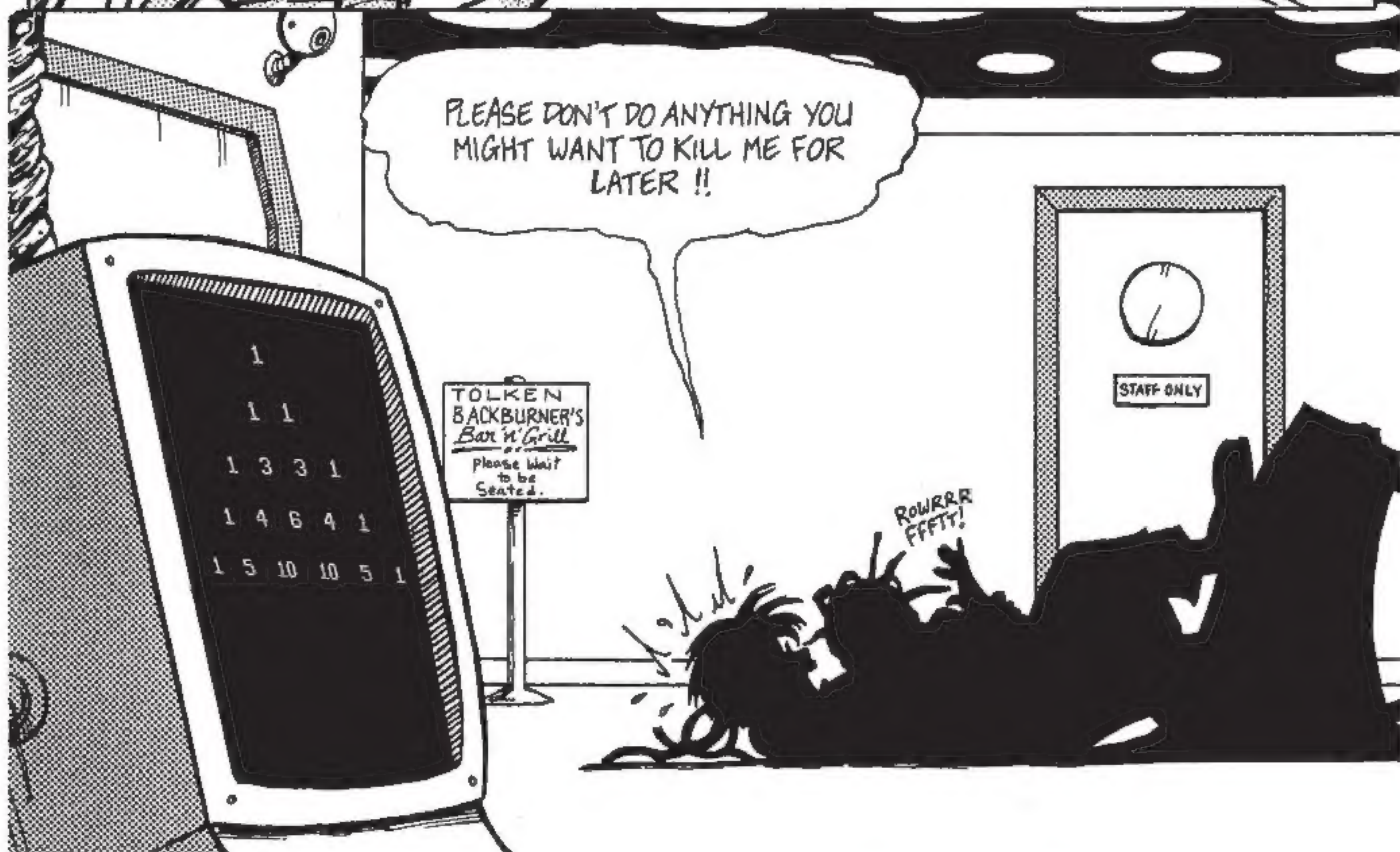
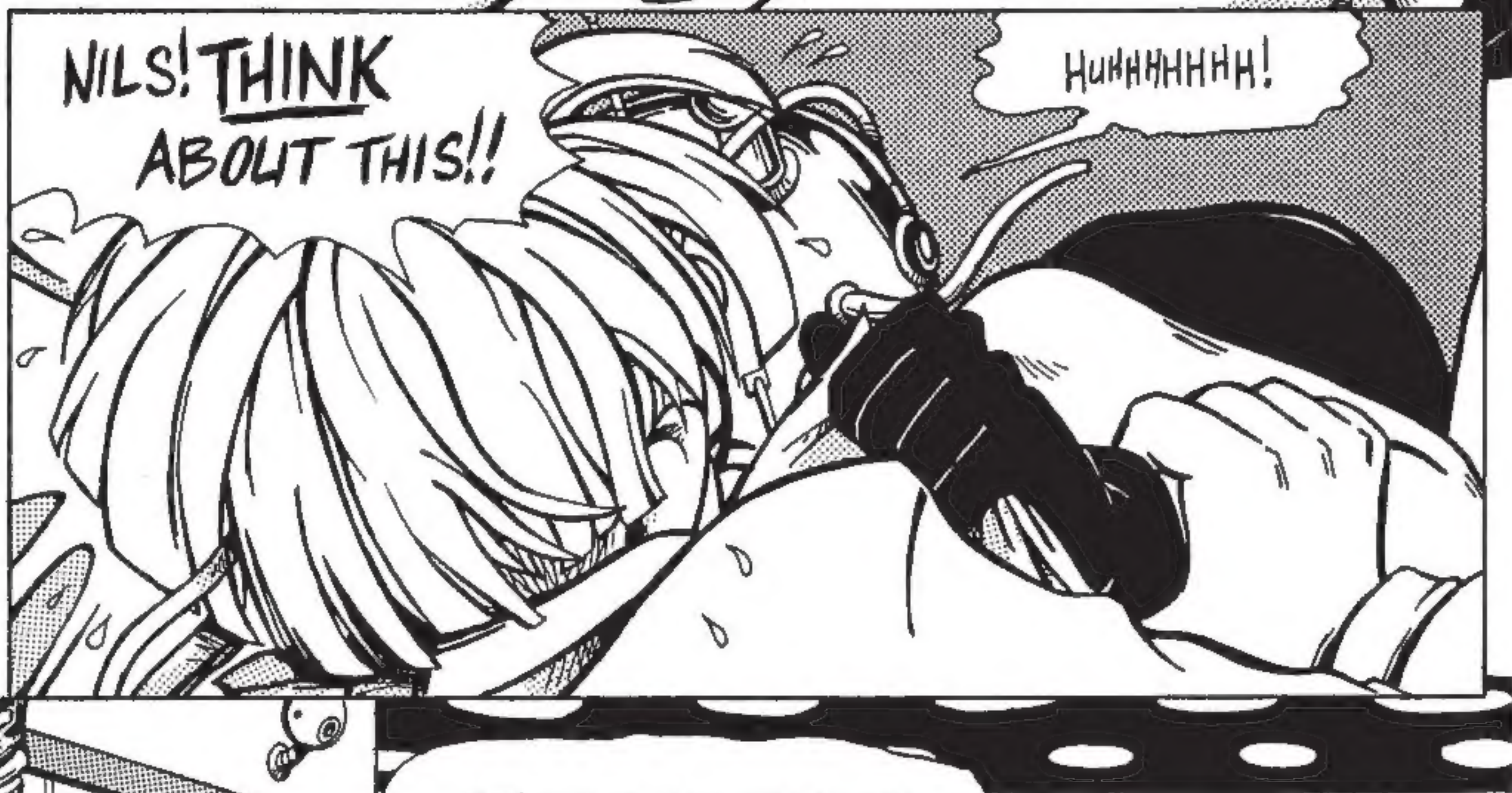
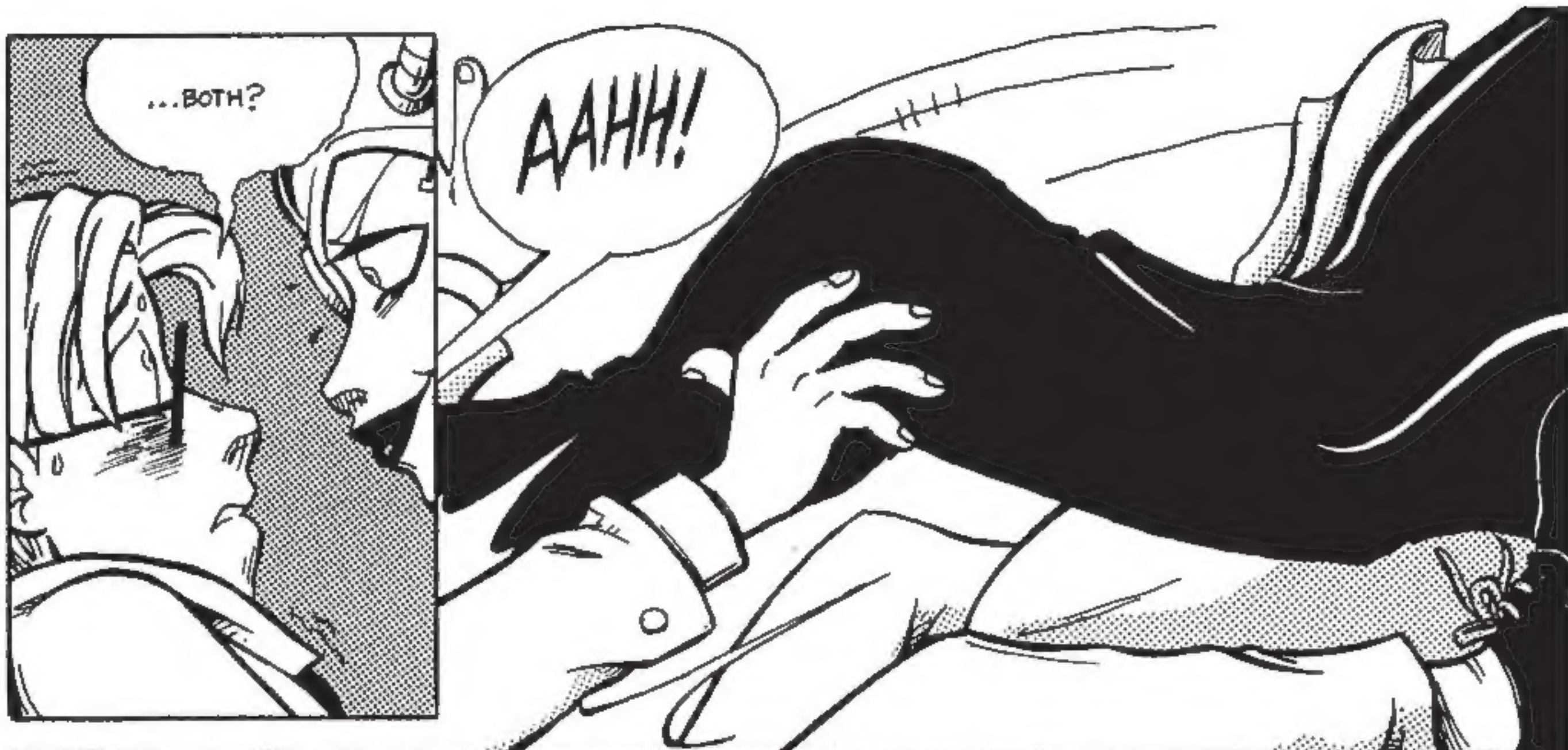
...BUT...YOU DON'T REALLY
START TO NOTICE...TIL YOU
APPROACH THE SPEED OF LIGHT...

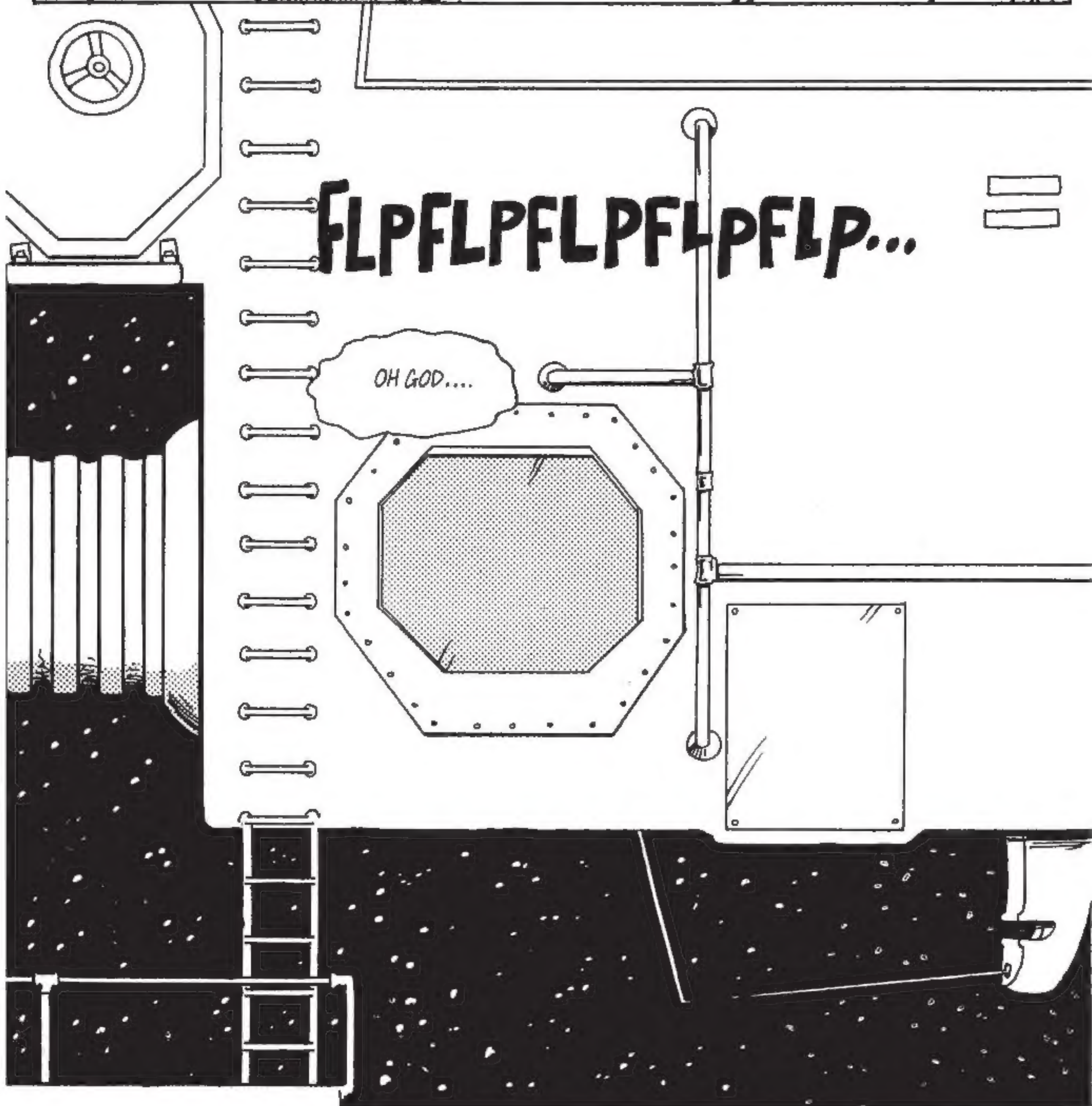
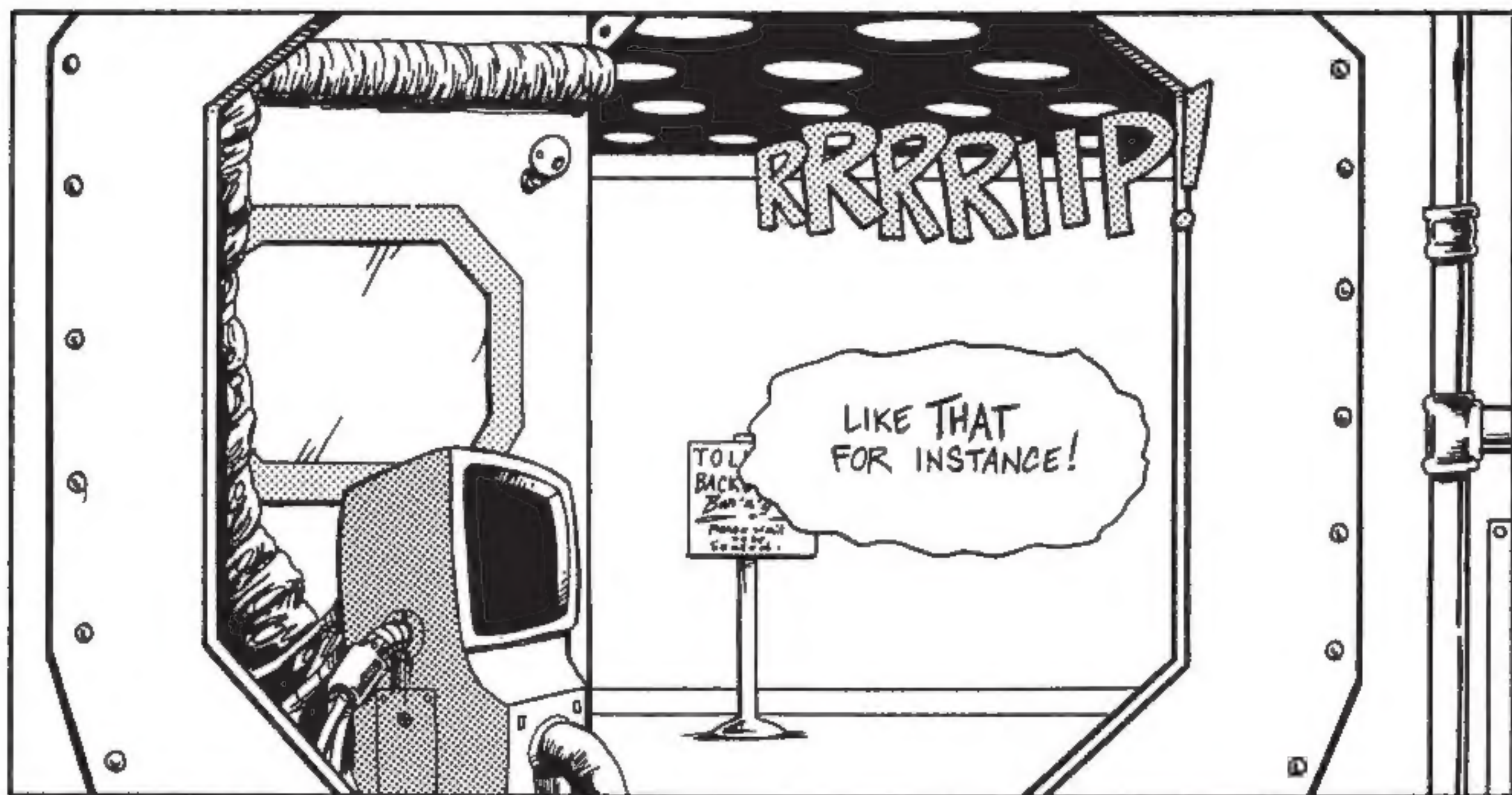
LIIIIIIGHT! LIIIIIIIIIIGHT!!
IS IT - HAHN - A PARTICLE? HAHN? HAHN?
OR A - HaaAH - A WHAAAYVE?

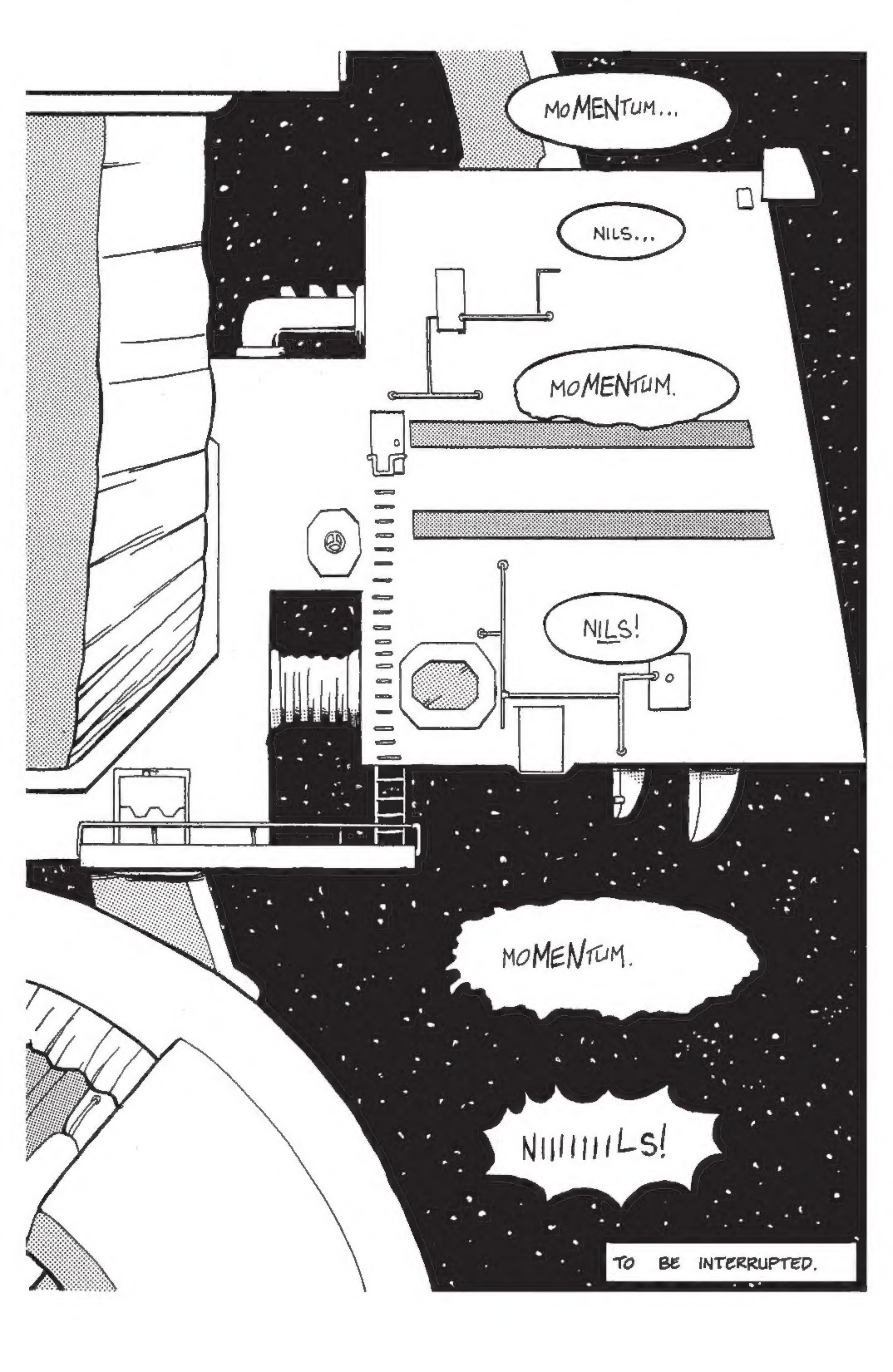
.... AND THE HOUSE
WINS AGAIN.

WELL DONE,
MA'AM!

☆ IT ... DISPLAYS
PROPERTIES ... OF...







MOMENTUM...

NILS...

MOMENTUM.

NILS!

MOMENTUM.

NIILIIILS!

TO BE INTERRUPTED.

